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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 513**

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**Introduced by Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and  
Constitutional Amendments (Senators Calderon (Chair), Battin,  
Cogdill, Migden, and Oropeza)**

February 22, 2007

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An act to amend Section 9340 of, and to repeal Section 315 of, the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 513, as amended, Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments. Voting ~~machines~~; and district referenda.

**Existing**

(1) Existing law permits the use of various voting systems, including punchcard voting systems, and defines the word “demonstrator” to mean a model or facsimile of the voting device or the portion of the face of the voting machine that shows the voter how to operate the machine.

This bill would delete the definition of “demonstrator” from these provisions.

(2) Existing law allows voters of any district that is a local public entity, as defined, to petition for a referendum on legislative acts of the district, as specified. Existing law specifies the form for a proposed referendum measure against an ordinance passed by a county board of supervisors.

This bill would specify the form for a proposed referendum measure against an ordinance passed by a district that is a local public entity, as defined.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 315 of the Elections Code is repealed.  
2     SEC. 2. Section 9340 of the Elections Code is amended to read:  
3     9340. The voters of any district that is a local public entity as  
4     defined by Section 900.4 of the Government Code, and to which  
5     Section 9300 applies, shall have the right to petition for referendum  
6     on legislative acts of the district in the same manner and subject  
7     to the same rules as are set forth in Sections 9141, 9142, 9143,  
8     9144, 9145, ~~and~~ 9146, *and* 9147, except that all computations  
9     referred to in those sections and officers of the county mentioned  
10    in those sections shall be construed to refer to comparable  
11    computations and officers of the district.

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